



**DATE:** January 12, 2022

**TO:** Area Agency on Aging Directors

**FROM:** Robert Torres  
Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Torres".

**SUBJECT:** Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Program Requirements, Planning Allocations and Aging Services Block Grant Format for FY 2021-22 Revision #2.

Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) are advised that the Pennsylvania Department of Aging (PDA) has prepared Aging Program Directive (APD) #22-01-03 "Area Agency on Aging (AAA) Program Requirements, Planning Allocations and Aging Services Block Grant Format for FY 2021-22 Revision #2". It is available for electronic access on the PDA website.

Highlights of the updates in APD 22-01-03 include an overall \$13.4M adjustment to the Block Grant. Major portions of the changes are:

- \$11.3M re-allocation of FFCRA and CARES grant funding
- \$2M in senior community center grant funding
- \$33.6K to create a protection services reserve staff

Please forward questions regarding this information to Steve Aucott. He can be contacted by telephone at 717.772.2529 or by email at [saucott@pa.gov](mailto:saucott@pa.gov).

I thank you for your cooperation with meeting the financial requirements as outlined in the APD.